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The soldiers at Lexington are getting to be more of a nuisance than a benefit. When the volunteers were first organized each man had more or less money which he took to camp. This, together with his first pay, went for clothing, food and other necessities. After about the first two months the Government succeeded in getting abundant supplies of food and clothing, and, in the meantime, the novelty of soldiering wore off and Mr. Volunteer concluded he had best save his little wad. Now the only ones who spend their money are the harem-scarewom fellows and their dollars are deposited with the merchants, but with bar rooms and disorderly houses. At Lexington, Saturday, it was perfectly clear that only the tougher element was on the street, and a hard one indeed, it was. The better class of Lexington people will be glad to say adieu to Uncle Sam's boys, and we see wherein they should rejoice.

A MEMBER of the Second Kentucky tells us that when the regiment was in camp at Chickamauga Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge made them a call one day. The boys, on seeing the silver-tongued orator, immediately set about to get a speech. They got together and sent for the regimental band. The leader of the band did not know Breckinridge from Adam's off ox, and had never heard of his Pollard scrape. Everything was gotten in readiness and the crowd gathered about headquarters when the dunce of a band leader struck up "The Girl I Left Behind Me." They played and yelled for some time but Billy was not forthcoming, and our informant says he was soon seen making tail tracks for the railroad station.

SAMPSON is still trying to wrest from Schley the glory of destroying Cervera's fleet. The Navy Department has finally taken official cognizance of the quarrel between the two men and has directed a board to assemble and decide the question officially. Everybody knows Schley did the work and he should train his guns on the board and see that his great victory is not allowed to be shifted to Sampson simply because the administration is on the latter's side.

WOOD G. DUNLAP, in withdrawing from the race for the republican nomination for congress in the Seventh district, says among other things equally as straight from the shoulder: "My name will not be presented at the Frankfort convention. I know that I can get quite a complimentary vote, but I do not desire to detract one iota from the magnificent victory of my predecessors and successors; men who did not dare to make their audacious charges in person, nor make them worthy of notice by their signatures in the newspapers."

The chaplain on the battleship Oregon was tried for criticizing an officer and wigged out by saying he was full of brandy and didn't know what he was saying. This chap is about of the same calibre as most "ministers" in Uncle Sam's service and is preaching for what cold cash there is in the job. Saint Peter will not wear out the hinges of his pearly gate letting in souls converted by the preaching of army and navy "ministers."

The Peace Commissioners continue to squabble with the representatives from Spain. The commissioners are said, at Washington, to have decided to let questions concerning the Philippines rest until other matters have been disposed of. "Both sides are demanding everything," said a Washington official in summarizing the work of the commissioners up to the present moment.

A FRENCH doctor is now asserting that a person who is so unfortunate as to have his head removed by the guillotine retains the senses of sight, smell and hearing for three hours after the supposed execution, and that death by such a method is one of the most prolonged forms of capital punishment. A public test might be well made, using the aforesaid saw-bones as the subject.

The Court of Appeals, in an opinion by Judge Guffy, Republican, unanimously upholds the Separate Coach law and says the State had the right to pass such a law and that it is the right and duty of the railroads to enforce it. If the colored people are given as good coaches as the white folks ride in, it is hard to see why they should raise a kick against this law.

The Pillager Indians went on the war path in Minnesota and several soldiers have been killed. It would be a good idea to take the soldiers now lounging about camps and let them practice killing these red devils. The sooner the Indian is exterminated the better it will be for the country.

SECRETARY ALGER tries to squirm out of answering a number of questions propounded by the investigating committee. The latter are preparing to take another fire at the secretary and it is hoped they will tighten the screws 'til the old guy tells all he knows.

In response to appeals from the South, the Administration has decided to at once send relief to the fever stricken sections. It will be distributed through the Marine Hospital corps.

## STATE ODDS AND ENDS.

## TERRIBLY MUTILATED.

An Explosion of a Tank of Acetylene Gas in the Residence of Ernest Tyler, Near Shelbyville.

SHELBYVILLE, Ky., Oct. 12.—Ernest Tyler, one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of Shelby county, was terribly injured at noon Tuesday at his residence, six miles west of this place, by the explosion of a tank containing acetylene gas. He had just completed a modern residence and installed an acetylene gas plant for illuminating it. While examining the apparatus it suddenly exploded with a loud report. Mr. Tyler's face was horribly mutilated, his jawbone being fractured in three places. All his teeth were knocked out and one eye was badly lacerated. He also sustained a severe contusion at the base of the brain. Physicians say he may recover unless complications arise, but will be disfigured for life.

New State Equalization Board. FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 12.—Gov. Bradley has appointed the members of the state board of equalization for the ensuing year, reappointing two of the four members who composed the board last year. The new members of the board are Senator W. H. Clark, of Jackson county, vice A. R. Dyche, of Laurel, and Henry R. Overstreet, of Davies, vice Henry C. Martin, of Hart county. The members of last year's board who were reappointed are Geo. L. Willis, of Franklin county, and W. A. Bullock, of Warren county.

Portwood Must Hang. FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 12.—The court of appeals, in an opinion by Chief Justice Lewis, Wednesday affirmed the judgment of George A. Portwood to be sentenced to Lexington for the murder of Richard Parkins. Gov. Bradley will fix the date of the execution. Portwood's appeal was argued before the court about ten days ago by Judge George Denny, Jr., an insanity plea being his main defense.

Gov. Bradley Fills a Vacancy. FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 12.—The resignation of J. Buford Hendrick, of this city, as a member of the board of commissioners of the state feeble-minded institution was accepted by Gov. Bradley and John H. Stuart, the well known newspaper man, selected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Hendrick's inability, on account of his private business affairs, to attend to the duties required of him as commissioner, caused his resignation.

Heavy Fines Remitted. FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 12.—Executive clemency was extended in the case of Charles Shepherd, of Glasgow, convicted in the Warren circuit court of operating a gambling contrivance and given a fine of \$500 and two years' imprisonment. Shepherd had served the prison part of the sentence and the remission of the fine was requested by a number of well known people of Warren county.

Anxious to Begin the Campaign. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 12.—Louisville Democrats are anxious to have the congressional campaign opened, and to that end several clubs are trying to arrange to have speakers brought in from the state. Evan Settle has already been invited. A meeting of the campaign committee will be held Wednesday, at which the matter will be given attention.

Smith Murder Trial. HARRISBURG, Ky., Oct. 12.—The trial of Frank Will Smith for murder, which has been brought here from the Ohio circuit court, was called Tuesday. Both sides announced ready. Fifty witnesses are here in the case. J. C. Graham, of the Leitchfield bar, is conducting the prosecution in the absence of Prosecuting Attorney Cheff.

Dispatcher Mann Resigns. PARIS, Ky., Oct. 12.—Ben Mann, chief train dispatcher of the K. C. division of the L. & N., has resigned and is succeeded by Harry H. Hancock, next in line of promotion. J. A. Bower succeeds Hancock, and A. J. Binnell, of Maysville, takes Bower's place.

Kentucky Soldier Dead. LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 12.—Russell H. Patterson, Company F, 2d Kentucky, died Tuesday night at the Protestant infirmary. He was about 25 years old and comes from Lebanon, Ky. He had recovered from typhoid fever and was on a furlough when the relapse came.

Death of a Valuable Mare. PARIS, Ky., Oct. 12.—Douglas Thomas has lost by death his fast 6-year-old mare, Bessie Wilton (2099), by Wilton, dam Lemonade, by Kentucky Prince, Jr. Bessie Wilton could trot in 2:06, and was valued at \$10,000.

Six Years for John D. Young, Jr. OWINGVILLE, Ky., Oct. 12.—The jury in the case of John D. Young, Jr., for the killing of Minny Fassett, rendered a verdict of manslaughter and fixed his punishment at six years in the penitentiary.

Did Not Know It Was Loaded. FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 12.—Kit Ellis, colored, was accidentally shot by Albert Hallik, also colored, and is reported dying. It was another case of "didn't know it was loaded."

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 12.—An old man named Boyer dropped dead Monday of heart disease while visiting at the home of his son-in-law, Benjamin Turner, colored, of West Liberty.

Do Not Be Imposed On. Always insist on getting Foley's Honey and Tar, as it is positively, absolutely and unquestionably the best cough medicine. Accept no substitute.

## UNUSUAL CASE.

John Gray and Katie Larcer Married on a License Which Had Been Issued to Them Eight Years Ago.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 7.—County Attorney Polsgrove, of this county, was called on Thursday for an opinion in a rather unusual case involving the happiness of a couple from the country, who were anxious to get married quickly, the groom especially so, as he feared that the prospective bride might change her mind. The parties to the wedding, which occurred shortly after the rendition of the opinion, were John Gray and Katie Larcer. They had been sweethearts since 1890, and the trouble arose over the attempt to get married on a license secured by Gray in that year, but never used. The minister wouldn't perform the ceremony, and Gray appealed to the county Attorney. He said that he had purchased the license in the spring of 1890 on the promise of Miss Larcer to marry him, but that she changed her mind before the ceremony was performed. He returned the license to the county clerk, but did not give up hope of finally having an opportunity to use it. He continued to display his affection for the woman in question until she finally agreed to marry him. County Attorney Polsgrove decided that the license was still good, and the couple were married immediately.

A Romance of the War. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 7.—Lieut. Luke Terrell, of Company E, Louisville legion, who is home on a sick furlough, has announced that he is engaged to a Spanish girl, Mexia Antonia, of Ponce, whom he will marry on November 15, after rejoining his regiment. They fell in love when the American soldier tended the girl's father, a Spanish officer, while he was dying.

Effort to Stop Gambling. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 11.—All the police of Louisville gave new bonds Monday and took the oath anew. In order that the coppers may be sure hereafter that they are pledged to break up gambling each oath was concluded as follows: "And I further swear that I will endeavor to the best of my ability to detect and prosecute all gamblers and others violating the laws against gambling. So help me God."

Owensboro Fair Proceeds. OWENSBORO, Ky., Oct. 11.—The gate receipts of the meeting of the Owensboro fair, just closed, amounted to \$5,817.40, having been exceeded by the receipts of but one previous meeting. The attendance on Saturday, the last day, was 10,000. The company also derived \$1,450 from the sale of special privileges on the grounds. The company will probably declare the usual dividend.

The Futurity Race. LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 7.—Notwithstanding the heavy track this year's Futurity was the fastest ever trotted, won by Peter the Great, owned by Peter V. Johnson, Kalamazoo, Michigan. Sired by Pilot Medium. Charley Herr, Limerick and Seraphina, divided second, third and fourth money. Best time 2:12 3/4 in third heat.

Gen. Bacon a Native of Frankfort. FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 7.—Gen. John M. Bacon, of the regulars who are reported massacred by the Indians in Minnesota, is a native of this city. Many of his immediate relatives are among prominent families of this city and state, all of whom are greatly distressed. Col. David Murray, of the 4th Kentucky, is his cousin.

Dora Richardson Married. KEENE, Ky., Oct. 8.—At 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, in the parsonage of the Keene Baptist church, Riley Brock, day laborer, was united in marriage to Dora Richardson, the divorced wife of Gen. Cassius M. Clay, master of White Hall and ex-United States minister to Russia. Rev. G. W. Argabrite performed the ceremony and the couple drove to the plank home Gen. Clay bought for Dora before he divorced her.

Kentucky Pensioners. WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The following Kentuckians were pensioned: Original—Jackson Hester, Smithland, \$6. Renewal and Increase—Sanford Brown, Georgetown, \$6 to \$12. Increase—Dennis Walker, Paris, \$5 to \$8; Edward Gallagher, Georgetown, \$6 to \$12. Reissue—Thomas Rayburn, Hall, \$12. Original Widows, Etc.—Lucinda Boldas, Bardonia Junction, \$8; Delilah Bradley, Holland, \$12.

Ten Cars Demolished. WILLIAMSBURG, Ky., Oct. 11.—A Cincinnati Southern freight train of 80 cars parted near here Monday, causing a bad wreck. Ten cars were demolished and their contents scattered. There was no loss of life.

Hardin Again Announced. SHELBYVILLE, Ky., Oct. 11.—Gen. P. Watt Hardin, of Mercer county, formally announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for governor of Kentucky in a speech here Monday afternoon.

New Soldiers' Home. KIMBLE, Ky., Oct. 8.—Capt. Sweeney, of the United States army, is here looking over the ground for a site upon which to locate a branch of the National Soldiers' home. He speaks favorably of this locality, and a real estate boom is imminent.

Died in Asylum. HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Oct. 8.—Robert Hairrell, a patient in the Western lunatic asylum, died Tuesday. His home was at Lafayette. He was afflicted with epilepsy.

# School Books

## McRoberts' Drug Store.

Old books taken in exchange.

## BACK CREEK.

Miss Kate Arnold's school at Lowell has closed for a time on account of diphtheria. Col. Medors is erecting a magnificent residence on the farm he recently purchased.

Wheat sowing in full blast and a large acreage will be sown. There is some complaint of weevil in wheat.

We have but little visiting news, a great number of people come to this place, but few go away. Miss Fly-up-the-creek paid a flying visit to Miss Fly-down-the-creek Friday.

The health of this community is good, and is always good. In fact the death rate is so low we have old people here who never saw a hearse.

Our old friend, Major D. Guiley, has been appointed superintendent of our County Infirmary, and we are confident it will be conducted in a first-class manner.

Miss Agnes Donahue and brother, attended Divine Worship at Danville Sunday. Mrs. Ann M. Doty leaves today for an extended trip to southern Kentucky.

Miss Nettie Parks' school discontinued this week on account of the sickness of her sister. Mrs. Choe West will return to her old homestead Christmas.

Don't think Mr. Editor this place is not in God's country because it is called "Back Creek," for when Adam was turned out of the Garden of Eden, the serpent was made to go to the westward of his day and spend the remainder of his days in Back Creek, knowing that by the terms of the divine command he could make his living easier there than any where on all the earth.

You ought to know that when suffering from any kidney trouble that a safe, sure remedy is Foley's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed, or money refunded.

## MCCLUREY.

Mr. Dave Sutton had a valuable milk cow killed by a kick from a horse last week.

The young people of the Buckeye church will give an entertainment at that place the 22nd inst. Everybody is invited to attend. Admission only 10 cents.

Miss Bertha Burnside, of your city, was the guest of Miss Minnie Pharr last week. A. F. Moberley and daughter, Miss Kate, have gone to Kansas, the balance of the family will go in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. D. Guiley spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Anderson, at Hiattsville. Will Simpson has gone to the cities to buy his fall goods. Don't fail to see them when they come. Misses Sallie and Myrtle Nave visited the Miss Clarkes at Marksburg, the latter part of last week. Miss Maggie Walsh, of Pineville, who has been the guest of Miss Susie Sandridge, went to Crab Orchard last week, accompanied by Wesley Walker. Mrs. W. A. Sadtler and daughter, Miss Alice, visited Mrs. W. T. West, in your city last week.

One Minute Cough Cure surprised poor by its quick cures and children may take it in large quantities without the least danger. It has won for itself the best reputation of any preparation used to-day for colds, croup, whooping cough, and other obstinate coughs. Stormes Drug Store. 1m

## WALLACETON.

R. F. Province, of near Lancaster, attended church here Sunday, the guest of A. F. Caldwell.

Miss Jennie Gaffney and Geo. Rogers were married on the 3th inst. and will make their home at Rowland.

Lewis, the 12-year-old son of E. W. Baker, leaves on Friday morning for Milroy, Penn., where he will attend school until June. He will be accompanied by his father as far as Cincinnati.

Salem Wylie, who has been quite sick for a month, is now able to sit up a little. John Mitchell is also some better at this writing.

Rev. F. Grider, who was pastor of our church here 31 years ago, when he was in the prime of life, the church in its infancy and Wallace-ton yet unborn, preached here Sunday and Sunday night. His congregation was made up largely of the children and grandchildren of his former ones, but Bro. Grider has kept himself abreast with the times and easily entertained and stirred up the audience with the same zeal and ability of 33 years ago, holding their undivided attention a full hour with such discourses.

More than twenty million free samples of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve have been distributed by the manufacturers. What better proof of their confidence in it's merits do you want? It cures piles, burns, scalds, sores, in the shortest space of time. Stormes Drug Store. 1m

## PREACHERSVILLE.

Corn is selling here at \$1 per barrel delivered.

Millard Baugh's wife and baby are both on the sick list.

Born, to the wife of John D. Miller, on the 10th inst., a little babe.

G. A. Siler is at home with a load of cattle, which he bought in Whitley.

Mrs. James Lawrence, who has been sick some time, is not so well as she has been.

Rev. J. N. Ison, of East Bernstadt, preached at the Methodist church here Sunday night.

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Thompson & Brown bought of Sol Rigby 15 yearling and two-year-old steers for \$34 and 40.

W. E. Grimes bought 25 calves from James Roberts for \$16 per head, which makes Mr. Grimes over a hundred calves.

Miss Lena Hobbs, who is attending the Female College at Stanford, was at home Sunday. Wm. Lawrence and

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2 lb Can Betsays Peas for 5 cts.  
2 lb Can Boston Baked Beans for 8 cts.  
25 lb Sack Best Lilly White Patent Flour for 55 cts.  
25 lb Sack Best Imperial Flour for 53 cts.

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## Election On Bond Issue.

To Be Held Nov. 8, 1898.

GARRARD COUNTY COURT.  
Called term Fiscal Court  
July 25th 1898.

Whereas, the legal voters of Garrard county, voters in the general election held in and for said county in November 1895, voted in favor of the Fiscal Court acquiring and maintaining the Turnpike Roads in said county, and the question being submitted to them, the said legal voters of Garrard county, in general election held in and for said county in November 1895, therefore it is ordered and adjudged that at the regular election to be held in and for Garrard county on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1898, which is on the 8th day of November 1898, an election shall be held and a poll shall be opened at each voting place in each voting precinct in said county at which all legal voters in said county shall be privileged to vote on the question, "Are you in favor of issuing bonds for the purchase and maintenance of the Turnpike roads of the county, free of toll to the traveling public?" and it is further ordered that the Sheriff of Garrard county be and he is hereby directed to advertise said election and object therefor at least thirty days next before date of said election in accordance with the laws of Kentucky. The clerk of the Garrard County and Fiscal Court is hereby ordered to certify a copy of this order to the Sheriff of Garrard county on or before the 1st day of August 1898.

A true copy. R. A. BURNHAM, Judge.  
Att: J. M. DUNCAN, Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing order of the Garrard county Fiscal Court, which is made part of this notice, an election will be held and polls opened at all the regular voting places in Garrard county at the next regular election, which will be held November 8, 1898, which election, in all respects, will be held in accordance with the general election laws of Kentucky.

J. B. SAUNDERS, R. G. C.